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TO

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER

ON THE WORKING OF THE

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARIES.

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REPORT, 1875-6.

To the Council of the City of Manchester.

The Public Free Libraries Committee present the following Report:—

In presenting the Annual Report for the year 1875-6, the Public Free Libraries Committee have to record a decline in the number of books borrowed from and read in the Libraries. The issues during the year have been 823,715, comprising 548,139 volumes issued to borrowers, 58,718 volumes and 74,868 Specifications of Patents issued in the Reference Library, and 141,990 volumes issued in the Branch Libraries Reading Rooms, being a decrease of 36,009 on the issue of 1874-5. The decline has occurred in the Reference Library in all Classes, and in the Lending Libraries in the Classes Theology, Science, and General Literature. But in the Lending Libraries the demand for works of History, Politics, and Fiction, has so far increased as to balance to some degree the diminution of interest on other subjects. The principal falling off in the number of readers and of books read has occurred in the Reference Library, in which there have been 38,504 readers and 133,586 issues during the year, as against 41,611 readers and 161,599 works last year, which may be summarised as a decrease of 3,107 in readers and 28,013 books. Various causes have combined to bring about this result,—such as the insecurity of the building, and the dispersion for safety of a great number of the books to other buildings.

The Council having authorised your Committee to look for a site for the Reference Library, report that they are now making such inquiries as will shortly enable them to report to the Council. When a new Reference Library, which is indispensable for the satisfactory working of the department, has been erected and placed at the disposal of the public the tide of usefulness, which would appear to have been temporarily checked, will again flow on, and, in the opinion of your Committee, will again rise higher than it has ever done in past times.

The preparation of the Continuation-Catalogue of the Reference Library has been materially retarded through the want of ready access to the books. This work is, however, progressing, and will include, when finished, a complete index to the titles of all the works which the Library contains.

Although the number of readers of books has diminished, the Newsrooms attached to the Libraries have been more popular than ever, having been used during the year by 1,683,000 persons; an excess of 45,000 over the number of the preceding year. This is clear testimony to the augmented interest of the people in public affairs, inasmuch as the chief attractions of the Newsrooms are, of course, the newspapers, and that these have been diligently read the above figures evidently show.

During the year 2,645 volumes have been added to the Library; 1,916 by purchase, and 729 by presentation. Of these 1,492 have been placed in the Reference, and 1,153 in the Branch Libraries. The total number of volumes on the shelves of the Institution is now 135,713, of which 55,000 are in the Reference and 80,440 in the Lending Libraries.

The new building for the Cheetham Branch Library, the corner-stone of which was laid on the 11th of May last by Alderman Baker, the Chairman of the Committee, is in course of construction, and will be ready for public opening early in the next year.

On behalf of the Committee,

(Signed) THOMAS BAKER, *Chairman*.

Town Hall, 18th October, 1876.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE 1.

Number of Volumes in the Libraries at the end of each Year since the Foundation.

	Reference Library.	Lending Department.	TOTALS.
1st Year, 1852-53.....	15744	7195	22939
2nd " 1853-54.....	19198	7546	26744
3rd " 1854-55.....	20048	8213	28261
4th " 1855-56.....	22563	10010	32573
5th " 1856-57.....	25858	10029	35887
6th " 1857-58.....	25201	18405	43666
7th " 1858-59.....	27846	23394	51240
8th " 1859-60.....	29502	24243	53745
9th " 1860-61.....	30462	26092	56554
10th " 1861-62.....	31604	28743	60347
11th " 1862-63.....	31873	30282	62155
12th " 1863-64.....	33507	31861	65368
13th " 1864-65.....	35133	33077	68210
14th " 1865-66.....	38426	39318	77744
15th " 1866-67.....	39264	44705	83969
16th " 1867-68.....	39971	46473	86444
17th " 1868-69.....	41495	50860	92355
18th " 1869-70.....	43680	57256	100936
19th " 1870-71.....	45093	60573	105666
20th " 1871-72.....	46614	72462	119076
21st " 1872-73.....	50503	76584	127092
22nd " 1873-74.....	52540	78395	130935
23rd " 1874-75.....	53821	79066	132887
24th " 1875-76.....	55273	80440	135713

TABLE 2.

Annual issues from each Library for each Year since the opening.

YEAR.	REFERENCE LIBRARY.	LENDING LIBRARIES.						Annual Total.	Daily Average of the Aggregate Issuo.
		Campfield.	Hulme.	Ancoats.	Rochdale Road.	Chorlton.	Cheetham.		
1st. 1852-53	61080	77232	Commenced Nov. 23, 1857.	Commenced Dec. 7, 1857.	Commenced June 4, 1860.	Commenced October 8, 1866.	Commenced January 29, 1872.	138312	461
2nd. 1853-54	64578	77767						142345	488
3rd. 1854-55	66261	81321						147582	495
4th. 1855-56	70770	85783						156553	523
5th. 1856-57	101991	96117						198108	666
6th. 1857-58	122772	98351	50129	38058				309310	1131
7th. 1858-59	115206	75449	67231	47626				305512	1036
8th. 1859-60	123084	74423	64598	47358	14366			323829	1250
9th. 1860-61	142433	78464	77395	51532	59194			409018	1371
10th. 1861-62	162496	100776	91763	55269	70061			480365	1611
11th. 1862-63	145958	121968	95967	59181	75472			498546	1667
12th. 1863-64	117166	98267	88988	56091	68494			429206	1435
13th. 1864-65	112026	96144	95687	54535	76556			434748	1454
14th. 1865-66	133066	84187	94183	45508	75606			432500	1485
15th. 1866-67	194349	88675	155555	41936	88602	105315		674432	2302
16th. 1867-68	262446	95308	167349	56246	94445	133890		809684	2772
17th. 1868-69	318563	97951	165302	68444	96020	147368		893648	3088
18th. 1869-70	307395	106416	172718	65534	114670	148155		914888	3119
19th. 1870-71	263641	125962	175776	72913	98725	180146		917163	3165
20th. 1871-72	203756	118094	172169	79319	103753	188147	41173	906311	3186
21st. 1872-73	184554	115657	161660	88112	130408	199970	63347	943708	3199
22nd. 1873-74	151700	108342	172312	86334	111492	189145	69954	889279	3045
23rd. 1874-75	161599	94834	167516	86918	99974	180390	68476	859707	2904
24th. 1875-76	133586	92579	166785	88665	95477	180494	66129	823715	2764

REFERENCE LIBRARY, BYROM STREET, CAMPFIELD,

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1852.

Open to the Public from 10 a.m to 9 p.m. Any person by filling up a Ticket provided for the purpose may obtain Books to peruse in the Reading-room. No Book is permitted to be taken therefrom under any circumstances.

No. of Vols. in the Library.

Theology and Philosophy.	History, Travels, &c.	Politics and Commerce.	Science and Arts.	Literature and Polygraphy	Specifica- tions of Patents.	Duplicates, and not yet Classd.	TOTAL.
4,770	14,526	9,225	7,012	15,106	3,858	776	55,273

No. of Readers during the Year.

Theology and Philosophy.	History, Travels, &c.	Politics and Commerce.	Science and Arts.	Literature and Polygraphy.	Specifica- tions of Patents.	TOTAL.
2,390	6,440	6,517	8,590	13,826	741	38,504

*No. of Issues during the Year.**Books.*

Theology and Philosophy.	History, Travels, &c.	Politics and Commerce.	Science and Arts.	Literature and Polygraphy.	Total No. of Vols.	Daily Average.
3,790	10,862	10,320	13,400	20,346	58,718	195

Patents.

Number of Specifications 74,868

Aggregate Issues.

Books and Specifications of Patents..... 133,586

No. of Vols. added 1,452

No. of Vols. bound or repaired 713

LIST OF TRANSACTIONS, PERIODICALS, SERIALS, & NEWSPAPERS IN PROGRESS IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Aberdeen University Calendar
 Academy
 Agricultural Gazette
 Alliance News (presented)
 All the Year Round
 Almanach de Gotha
 Alpine Journal
 American Annals of Deaf and Dumb
 American Journal of Science and Art
 Annals of Natural History
 Archæological Journal
 Architect
 Army List, Hart's
 Army and Navy Gazette
 Art Journal
 Astronomical Register
 Athenæum
 Atlantic Monthly
 Australasian (presented)
 Ballad Society Publications
 Band of Hope Treasury (presented)
 Ben Brierley's Journal
 Bibliografia Italiana
 Bibliotheca Sacra
 Blackwood's Magazine
 Bookseller
 Bradshaw's Railway Manual
 British Almanac
 British Architect (presented)
 British Postal Guide
 British Quarterly Review
 Builder
 Building News
 Bulletin of the Boston Public Library
 (presented)
 Cambridge University Calendar
 Camden Society Publications
 Canadian Patent Office Record (presented)
 Capital and Labour (presented)
 Chambers of Commerce Chronicle (presented)
 Chambers' Journal
 Chaucer Society Publications
 Chemical News
 Chetham Society Publications
 Church of the People (presented)
 Clerical Directory
 Colliery Guardian
 Commissioners of Patents' Publications
 (presented)
 Contemporary Review
 Coöperative News
 Cope's Tobacco Plant (presented)
 Cornhill Magazine
 Curtis's Botanical Magazine
 Daily News
 Daily Telegraph
 Deutsche Rundschau
 Dietetic Reformer (presented)
 Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal
 Dublin Review
 Dublin University Calendar

Durham University Calendar
 Early English Text Society Publications
 Ditto ditto extra series
 Economist
 Edinburgh Review
 Edinburgh University Calendar
 Educational Times
 Engineer
 Engineering
 English Dialect Society Publications
 English Mechanic
 Englishman
 Entomologist's Monthly Magazine
 Examiner, London
 Financial Reformer (presented)
 Florist and Pomologist
 Fortnightly Review
 Fraser's Magazine
 Free Lance
 Free Sunday Advocate (presented)
 Gardener's Chronicle
 Gentleman's Magazine
 Geographical Magazine
 Geographical Society's Quarterly Journal
 Glasgow University Calendar
 Guardian, London
 Hakluyt Society Publications
 Hansard's Parliamentary Debates
 Hardwicke's Science Gossip
 Herald of Peace (presented)
 Holbein Society Publications
 Hongkong Government Gazette (presented)
 Horological Journal
 Illustrated Australian News (presented)
 Inquirer (presented)
 Intellectual Repository (presented)
 Iron
 John Bull
 Journal des Economistes
 Journal of Applied Science
 Journal of Botany
 Journal of Gas-Lighting
 Journal of the Anthropological Institute
 (presented)
 Journal of the Chemical Society
 Journal of the East India Association
 (presented)
 Journal of the Franklin Institute
 Journal of the House of Lords (presented)
 Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute
 Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society
 (presented)
 Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society
 (presented)
 Journal of the Royal Geographical Society
 (presented)
 Journal of the Society of Arts (presented)
 Journal of the Statistical Society of London
 Lancet
 Law List
 Leader, Melbourne (presented)
 Liverpool Mercury

London Gazette
 London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Philo-
 sophical Magazine
 London Quarterly Review
 London University Calendar
 Longman's Notes on Books (presented)
 Low's English Catalogue of Books
 Macmillan's Magazine
 Manchester and Salford Official Manual
 Manchester and Salford Sanitary Associa-
 tion Returns (presented)
 Manchester City Jackdaw
 Manchester City Lantern
 Manchester City News
 Manchester Council Proceedings
 Manchester Courier
 Manchester Critic
 Manchester Diocesan Directory
 Manchester Evening News
 Manchester Evening Mail
 Manchester Examiner and Times
 Manchester Guardian
 Manchester Scientific and Mechanical
 Society Publications (presented)
 Manchester Weekly Post
 Manchester Weekly Times Supplement
 Medical Directory
 Medium and Daybreak (presented)
 Mind
 Mining Journal
 Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica
 Month
 Monthly Homœopathic Review (presented)
 Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical
 Society (presented)
 Musical Standard
 Musical Times
 National Education League Papers (pre-
 sented)
 National Portrait Gallery
 Nature
 Nautical Almanac
 Navy List
 New Shakspeare Society Publications
 Newman's Entomologist
 Newspaper Press Directory
 North American Review
 Notes and Queries
 Once-a-week
 Owens College Calendar (presented)
 Oxford University Calendar
 Palæontological Society Publications
 Pall Mall Gazette
 Pharmaceutical Journal
 Phonetic Journal
 Phonographic Reporter
 Popular Science Review
 Portfolio
 Proceedings and Memoirs of the Literary
 and Philosophical Society of Manchester
 (presented)

Proceedings of the Royal Geographical
 Society (presented)
 Proceedings of the Royal Institution (pre-
 sented)
 Proceedings of the Zoological Society
 (presented)
 Publisher's Circular
 Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science
 Quarterly Journal of Science
 Quarterly Review
 Ray Society Publications
 Reliquary
 Revue Bibliographique Universelle
 Revue Celtique
 Revue des deux Mondes
 Revista de Espana
 Rivista Europea
 Ruskin's Fors Clavigera
 Salford Chronicle
 Salford Weekly News
 Saturday Review
 School Board Chronicle
 Scientific American
 Shorthand Magazine
 Smithsonian Institute Publications (pre-
 sented)
 Social Reformer (presented)
 South Australian Gazette (presented)
 Spectator
 Spencer Society Publications
 Standard
 Statistics of the Colony of Victoria (pre-
 sented)
 Surtees Society Publications
 Symons's Meteorological Magazine
 Tablet
 Temple Bar
 Theological Review
 Times
 Transactions of the Historic Society of
 Lancashire and Cheshire (presented)
 Transactions of the Manchester Geological
 Society (presented)
 Transactions of the National Association
 for the Promotion of Social Science
 (presented)
 Transactions of the Royal Society of
 Literature (presented)
 Transactions of the Society of Biblical
 Archæology (presented)
 Transactions of the Statistical Society of
 Manchester (presented)
 Trübner's American and Oriental Literary
 Record (presented)
 Ulula: Grammar School Magazine
 Unitarian Herald (presented)
 Westminster Review
 Whitaker's Almanac
 Woman's Suffrage Journal (presented)
 Year Book of Facts
 Zoologist

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

The Lending department consists of Six Libraries. Books for home reading may be obtained on the production of a borrower's card, which is granted to any person in exchange for a written engagement, signed according to the regulations, for the safe return of the books. Borrowers may obtain books from 8-30 a.m. till 9-0 p.m. every library-day except Saturday, when the issue ceases at 5-0 p.m.

A News-room is attached to each Lending Library, open to the public for the gratuitous use of the newspapers and periodicals placed on the stands and tables, from 8-30 a.m. till 9-0 p.m. every library-day. Books may be obtained for perusal in the News-rooms by any person signing a Reading-room ticket. Books so obtained must be returned before leaving the room.

Name, Locality, and Date of Establishment of each Library.

Campfield	Byrom-street	2nd Sept., 1852.
Hulme	Stretford-road	23rd Nov., 1857.
Ancoats.....	Every-street	7th Dec., 1857.
Rochdale-road	Livesey-street	4th June, 1860.
Chorlton and Ardwick ...	Rusholme-road	6th Oct., 1866.
Cheetham	York-street, Cheetham ...	29th Jan., 1872.

Number of Volumes in each Library.

CLASS.	Campfield.	Hulme.	Ancoats.	Rochdale Road.	Chorlton and Ardwick.	Cheetham.	TOTALS.
Theology and Philosophy	1029	690	699	638	701	654	4411
History, Biography, &c.....	5507	4081	3914	3515	3979	1943	22939
Politics and Commerce	1139	354	257	470	301	336	2857
Science and Art	2207	1921	1621	1706	1437	1399	10291
Literature and Polygraphy.....	5473	3747	3160	2658	4154	1910	21102
Embossed Books for the Blind...	54	21	25	22	20	...	142
Works of Fiction	2792	3082	3830	4388	2997	1609	18698
Totals	18201	13896	13506	18397	13589	7851	80440

Number of Books Added, Bound, Withdrawn, or Replaced.

CLASS.	Added.	Bound or Repaired.	Withdrawn as Worn out.	Worn out Books Replaced.
Campfield	285	757	587	134
Hulme	226	540	53	76
Ancoats	304	464	167	160
Rochdale Road	176	629	42	11
Chorlton and Ardwick	13	584	...	150
Cheetham	134	438	...	1
Totals.....	1138	3412	849	532

No. of Vols. issued to Borrowers for Home Reading during the Year.

	Theology and Philosophy.	History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	Politics and Commerce.	Science and Art.	General Literature.	Fiction.	Books for the Blind.	TOTALS.
Campfield	2178	10091	859	5787	15250	37343	23	71531
Hulme	2916	14242	549	8522	19208	79936	11	125384
Ancoats	1208	11350	252	4955	11512	41934	13	71224
Rochdale Road	1564	9543	681	4502	8132	55924	...	80346
Chorlton and Ardwick..	5609	31406	1503	9284	20809	70009	9	138629
Cheetham	1561	5915	421	3712	8828	40588	...	61025
Totals.....	15036	82547	4265	36762	83739	325734	56	548139

No. of Vols. used in the Reading Room of each Library during the Year.

	Theology and Philosophy.	History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	Politics and Commerce.	Science and Art.	General Literature.	Fiction.	TOTALS.
Campfield	320	1911	1329	1302	13763	2423	21048
Hulme	622	5771	378	3764	24904	5962	41401
Ancoats	180	1429	190	1317	11586	2739	17441
Rochdale Road	222	1016	504	922	1817	10650	15131
Chorlton and Ardwick	891	4697	606	3726	8616	23329	41865
Cheetham	91	344	231	318	3424	696	5104
Totals.....	2326	15168	3238	11349	64110	45799	141990

Number of times each Library has been used during the Year.

	Days open.	READERS.			
		At home.	Daily Average.	In the Reading Room.	Daily Average.
Campfield	298	60369	203	20154	68
Hulme	298	103034	346	40830	137
Ancoats	299	59768	200	16328	56
Rochdale Road	298	63362	213	13048	44
Chorlton and Ardwick	296	125007	422	40109	136
Cheetham	298	54147	182	4878	16
Totals.....		465687	1566	135847	457

Borrowers' Cards.

	Issued during the year.	Cancelled.	Transferred.	Remaining in force.
Campfield	1725	2236	131	5362
Hulme	2599	2427	103	6830
Ancoats.....	1538	1482	59	4844
Rochdale Road.....	1839	1909	62	5206
Chorlton and Ardwick	2491	2595	127	7055
Cheetham	1230	997	61	3577
Totals.....	11422	11646	543	32874

Number of times persons have used the Newsrooms during the weeks ending February 12th, 1876, and June 17th, 1876.

	Campfield.		Hulme.		Ancoats.		Rochdale Road.		Chorlton.		Cheetham.	
	Feb.	June.	Feb.	June.	Feb.	June.	Feb.	June.	Feb.	June.	Feb.	June.
Monday	1563	1564	1218	1021	964	744	932	692	1297	1187	571	417
Tuesday	1208	1290	1082	883	1068	757	953	820	1356	1196	499	425
Wednesday.....	1279	1892	1033	826	1107	788	936	655	1401	1131	450	392
Thursday.....	1160	1711	981	902	1081	806	864	424	1396	1211	547	426
Friday	814	1473	892	987	844	693	943	654	1249	1236	506	385
Saturday.....	834	1482	911	756	598	538	659	592	1327	1289	573	394
Totals.....	6858	9412	6117	5375	5662	4326	5287	3837	8026	7250	3146	2439
Daily averages ..	1143	1569	1019	896	944	721	880	639	1337	1208	524	406

*Periodicals and Newspapers taken at the
Lending Libraries.*

	Campfield. No. of Copies.	Hulme. No. of Copies.	Ancoats. No. of Copies.	Rochdale Road. No. of Copies.	Chorlton. No. of Copies.	Cheetham. No. of Copies.
QUARTERLY.						
British Quarterly Review	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dublin Review	1	...	...	..	...	1
Edinburgh Review	1	1	1	1	1	1
London Quarterly Review	1	...	...	1	1	1
Popular Science Review	1	1	...	...	1	1
Quarterly Journal of Science .....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Quarterly Review	1	1	1	1	1	1
Westminster Review	1	1	...	1	1	1
MONTHLY.						
All the Year Round	2	2	1	2	2	1
Animal World .....	...	...	...	...	1	...
Argosy	1	1	2	1	2	1
§ At Home and Abroad .....	...	1	1	1	1	1
Atlantic Monthly	1	...	...	...	...	...
Band of Hope Review	2	4	4	4	2	...
§ Band of Hope Treasury	3	3	3	3	3	3
Belgravia	2	1	1	1	1	1
Blackwood's Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1
§ British Evangelist	1	1	1	1	2	1
British Mail	1	1	1	1	1	...
British Workman	2	4	4	4	2	...
Cassell's Family Magazine	1	1	2	...	1	1
§ Chambers of Commerce Chronicle	2	2	2	1	1	2
Chambers' Journal	2	2	1	1	2	1
§ Church Missionary Juvenile Instructor	1	1	1	1	1	1
§ Church Missionary Intelligencer	1	1	1	1	1	1
Church Missionary Gleaner	1	1	1	1	1	1
§ Church of England Temperance Chronicle ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Contemporary Review	1	1	1	1	1	1
§ Cope's Tobacco Plant	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cornhill Magazine	2	2	1	2	2	1
§ Cottager and Artizan	1	1	1	1	...	...
§ Dietetic Reformer	1	1	1	1	1	1
Educational Guide .....	...	2	2	1	...	...
Educational Times .....	...	...	...	...	1	...
Financial Reformer	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fortnightly Review	1	1	1	...	1	...
Fraser's Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1
§ Gartenlaube	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gentleman's Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	...
Good Things	1	2	1	1	1	1
Good Words	1	2	1	1	2	1
Hardwicke's Science Gossip	1	...	...	...	1	1
§ Herald of Peace	1	...	1	1	1	...
§ Independent Templar	1	1	...	1	1	...
§ Irish Church Advocate .....	...	1	1	1	1	...
Journal of Education	1	1	...	...	1	...
Leisure Hour	2	2	1	1	2	1
Liberator	1	1	1	1	1	1
London Society	2	2	1	2	1	1
Macmillan's Magazine	1	1	1	1	2	1

Those indicated thus § are presented.

<i>Periodicals and Newspapers taken at the Lending Libraries.</i>	Campfield. No. of Copies.	Hulme. No. of Copies.	Ancoats. No. of Copies.	Rochdale Road. No. of Copies.	Chorlton. No. of Copies.	Cheetham. No. of Copies.
<i>MONTHLY—continued.</i>						
Musical Record .....	...	...	...	...	1	...
Musical Times .....	...	1	1	1	1	...
§ National Church	1	1	1	1	1	1
§ National Education League Papers	5	5	5	5	5	5
Notes and Queries.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
Once a Week.....	2	2	1	2	2	1
Phonographic Reporter .....	...	1	...	...	1	...
Phonographic Student .....	...	...	...	...	1	...
Quiver .....	...	...	1	...	1	...
Railway Guide—Bradshaw's.....	1	1	1	1	1	2
“ § Cheetham's.....	1	1	...	...	...	...
“ § Heywood's	1	1	1	1	1	...
“ § Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway .....	...	1	...	...	...	...
“ § Midland Railway.....	1	1	1	...	1	1
“ Manchester and Salford.....	...	...	1	...	...	...
“ § Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway	1	1	1	1	1	...
“ § Great Western Railway	1	1	1	1	1	1
§ Rechabite Magazine	2	2	2	2	2	2
Scholastic Register	1	...	...	...	...	...
§ Scientific and Mechanical Society's Reports...	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. James's Magazine	1	2	1	1	1	1
§ Social Reformer	4	4	4	4	4	3
§ South Australian Advertiser .....	...	1	...	...	...	...
Sunday at Home	1	2	1	1	2	1
Sunday Magazine	1	2	1	1	2	1
§ Tasmania Examiner .....	...	1	...	...	...	...
Temple Bar.....	2	2	1	2	2	1
Tinsley's Magazine.....	...	1	1	...	1	...
§ Tract Magazine	1	1	1	1	1	1
§ Woman's Suffrage Journal.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
<i>WEEKLY.</i>						
Academy.....	...	1	...	...	1	1
All the Year Round.....	1	1	...	2	2	1
§ Alliance News.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Athenæum .....	...	1	1	1	1	1
§ Australasian .....	...	1	1	1	1	...
Bee Hive	1	1
Ben Brierley's Journal	1	1	1	1	1	...
Blackley and Harpurhey Guardian	1
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Carnarvon and Denbigh Herald.....	...	1	1	...
Chambers' Journal.....	1	1	1	2	2	1
Chemical News	1	...	1	1	...
Christian World	1	1	...	1	...
City Lantern	1	1	...	1	1	1
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§ Colonies	1
§ Commercial World	1
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§ Eccles Advertiser	1
Economist	1	1	...
Engineer.....	...	1	1	1	1	1
Engineering	1	1	1	1	1	...
§ Engineering and Building Times	1	1	1	1	1	1
English Mechanic	1	1	1	1	1	1
Examiner	1	1	...
Family Herald.....	2	1	2	...
Free Lance	1	1	1	1
Fun	1	1	1	1	2	1
Gardener's Chronicle	1	1	1	...
Gardener's Magazine	1	...
Glasgow Herald	1	1	...
Graphic	1	2	2	1	1	1
Guardian (London).....	1
Illustrated London News	1	2	1	1	3	1
Iron	1	1	1	1	1	...
Jewish Chronicle.....	1
John Bull	1	1	1	...
§ Journal of the Society of Arts	1	1	...
Judy	1	1	1	1	1	1
§ Labour News	1	1	1	1	2	1
§ Lanely Guardian	1
Land and Water.....	1	1	1	1	1	...
§ Launceston Examiner.....	1
Leisure Hour	1	...	1	1	1	1
Literary World	1	1	...	1	...
Manchester City News	3	3	3	3	3	1
Manchester Critic	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manchester Weekly Courier	1	1	1	...
Manchester Weekly Times.....	1	1	1	1	2	1
§ Medium	1
§ Midland Counties Herald	2
Musical Standard	1
Nature.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Newcastle Chronicle	1
Notes and Queries	1	1	1	1	1
Once-a-Week	1	1	...	1	1	1

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Public Opinion	1
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Railway News.....	1	...
§ Reading Mercury	1
§ Rock	1
Salford Chronicle	1	1	...	1
Salford Weekly News.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saturday Journal .....	...	...	...	...	1	...
Saturday Review.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
School Board Chronicle .....	...	1	1	...	1	...
Scientific American.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scotsman	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spectator.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
§ Spiritualist .....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sunday at Home.....	1	...	1	1	1	1
§ Unitarian Herald.....	1	1	1	1	1	...
§ United Irishman.....	1	...	...	...	1	...
Warrington Guardian.....	1	1	...	1	...	1
Weekly Freeman.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wrexham Advertiser .....	...	1	...	...	...	...
SEMI-WEEKLY.						
§ Oldham Express	1	...	...	...	...	...
DAILY.						
Birmingham Daily Gazette.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
Birmingham Daily Post	1	1	1	1	1	...
Bradford Chronicle.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
§ Cork Daily Herald	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cork Examiner .....	...	1	1	...	...	...
Daily News.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Daily Telegraph	1	1	1	1	1	1
Globe	1	1	1	...	1	...
Irish Times.....	...	1	1	...	...	...
Leeds Mercury	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liverpool Courier	1	1	...	1	1	...
Liverpool Mercury	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manchester Courier.....	3	3	3	2	3	1
Manchester Evening Mail	3	6	2	2	5	2
Manchester Evening News.....	6	7	6	3	6	2
Manchester Examiner.....	5	4	3	3	4	2
Manchester Guardian.....	6	4	4	3	5	3
Pall Mall Gazette.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scotsman	1	1	...
Sheffield Telegraph	1	...	1	1	...
Standard	1	1	1	1	1	1
Times	2	2	1	1	2	1

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